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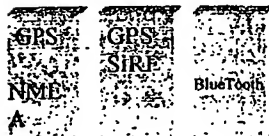
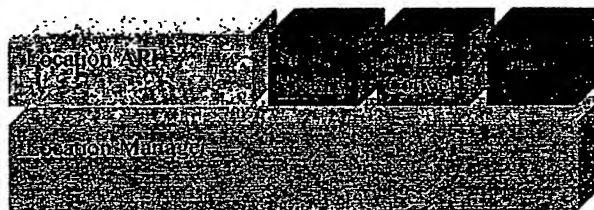
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(57) Abstract: A method for generating position information in a mobile equipment provided with at least two position determination devices, comprises the following steps: - allocating to each position determination device at least one stored parameter value, - determining a context information, - depending on the context information, choosing a corresponding position determination device selection process based on the value of said at least one parameter for each position determination device, and - selecting a position determination device according to the chosen selection process, and - activating said selected position determination device. Application to location based services with a better handling of available positioning resources.

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